GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service — Agricultural Marketing Department — Allegation of irregularities against Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy , the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni - Initiation of disciplinary action Under Rule 172 of AP (AP&LS) Rules, 1969 — Article of Charges — Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION(VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 94 Dated: 10-02-2016

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1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of AP (AP&LS) Rules,1969 read with Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Fules,1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each Article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy , the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC,Adoni is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy , the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC,Adoni is further informed that an enquiry will be held only if the article of charge is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy , the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC,Adoni is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumes that Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR,
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI, AM&C)

To
Sri Ch.Raghuram Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni **through** Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyd.
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyd.
The Superintendent Engineer(AM) O/o the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyd.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Article of Charges framed a against Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy the then Deputy Executive Engineer,AMC, Guntur and presently Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC,Adoni, Kurnool District.

Article-I: That Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni, Kurnool District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and failed to follow prescribed procedures and committed irregularities in execution of 6 works in Agriculture Market Yards at Piduguralla, Dachepalli, Gurazala relating to "construction of Covered Auction Platforms(CAP)" etc. as it was intentionally misguided the higher officials by submitting wrong estimates, where he simply submitted the similar estimates to the span of 30 mts which was technically approved for the span of 21.78 mts. Only. Consequently it leads to series of errors such as providing intermediate columns, Guttar beams, hindrance to the Unique shed and Aim of creating big shed is absolutely failed and also dis obey the orders of SE(AM) Hyd., as he did not obtain prior approval of structural and Mix designs and simply proceeded with the work, even then he had sufficient knowledge on such Galvalume roofing works and it causes loss of Government funds, loss of time and loss of Unique space.

Article-II: That Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni, Kurnool District while discharging duties Processed the work with sub standard designs, by violating Rules.

Article-III: That Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni, Kurnool District while discharging duties failed to appraise the ground realities to the higher Officers and violated the Rules.

Thus, by his above mentioned act, he has exhibited lack of devotion to duty , lack of integrity and conduct unbecoming a public servant and thereby violated Rules 3 (1) (2) and (3) of the APCS(Conduct R) Rules,1964.

T.VIJAY KUMAR,
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI,AM&C)

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC,Adoni, Kurnool District

Basis I to III In the Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.96/V&E/E2/2013) Dated:25.05.2015 Director General Vigilance & Enforcement & E.O. Prl.secy to Govt has noticed that certain irregularities in execution of the works in the Guntur District as follows:-

The designs communicated by Head Office for godowns is for a span of 21.78 Mts, where as the span of CAP is 30 Mts, being civil engineer and as Dy.E.E. his act of executing the work with the same sections without supported by any designs for 30 Mts span is not acceptable. He failed to appraise the situation to the higher authorities about the lapses in the design aspects, instead proceed with the same designs and also failed to obey the orders of SE to submit the structural designs/mis designs before grounding the work.

The version of Dy.E.E. that, this is the first time that trussless roofs are executed is not correct since they have already constructed godowns in Guntur district with 21.78 Mts span with 1.00 mm thick Galvalume sheets. He should have at least consulted the agents of M/s. Proflex Systems who is executing the roofing items, before submitting the estimate with 1.00 mm thick sheets for 30 Mts span.

Thus, by his above mentioned act, he has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and conduct unbecoming a public servant and thereby violated Rules 3 (1) (2) and (3) of the APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

T.VIJAY KUMAR,
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI,AM&C)

ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy the then Deputy Executive Engineer AMC Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni, Kurnool District.

Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.96/V&E/E2/2013) Dated:25.05.2015 of the General Administration (Vigilance &Enforcement) Department.

T.VIJAY KUMAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI,AM&C)

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri Ch. Raghuram Reddy the then Deputy Executive Engineer AMC Guntur and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, AMC, Adoni, Kurnool District

- **Nil -**

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